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WELCOME HOME DAY TO HEROES OF LYNDON

Baseball Games, Speechmaking,
Supper and Carnival
Make Lively Day

Saturday was Lyndon's red letter day and their welcome to the returned soldiers and sailors was one of the most notable affairs ever held in town and was attended by over 3000 people. The fun began in the afternoon with two smashing baseball games and ended at midnight when the last strains of the bands ended the dancing and high jinks of the street carnival. But in the early evening came the real observance of the occasion which consisted of a banquet to the boys, two splendid addresses and the unveiling of the honor roll, and the presentation of the medals.

The town of Lyndon has contributed over 160 boys to the great war. Of this number 135 enlisted from the town and the balance, all Lyndon boys, enlisted elsewhere. Over 90 of the boys were on hand Saturday night and attended the banquet and received the beautiful medals.

Led by the stirring music of U. S. Grant's drum corps the crowd left Main street early in the afternoon for the campus at Lyndon Center where they wildly cheered the home team to two victories. The Lyndonville nine defeated the Woodville team by the score of 5 to 4 and the Island Pond team 5 to 0. Both are old rivals and both games were full of thrills.

Between 6 and 9 o'clock the ladies of the Lyndon Village Improvement association served a delicious Vermont home-cooked supper at the Grand Army rooms. The tables were prettily decorated. In the center was a single table draped with flags and its chairs were empty. The four seats were dedicated to the memory of the four boys, who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The feast consisted of: tomato soup, cold roast pork, mashed potatoes, chicken pie, pickled beets and relishes, custard and lemon pie, doughnuts and coffee, cake and ice cream.

Forty young women acted as waitresses. Mr. G. M. Campbell had charge of the food and Mrs. H. J. Hubbard looked after the dining room. Among the members of the Village Improvement association who assisted in the kitchen were: Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Corriveau, Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Silsby.

The crowd commenced to gather early in the evening in front of the Cobleigh library, where the exercises were scheduled, and promptly at 7:45 the boys in khaki and in sailor suits marched up the street, receiving much applause from the bystanders. Principal O. D. Mathewson of the Lyndon Institute presided and presented Rev. Arthur LeVeer, curate of Notre Dames des Victoires church at St. Johnsbury and one of the chaplains of the 26th division.

"You have made for yourselves," said Fr. LeVeer, "a reputation which all admire. It now remains for you to uphold those high ideals. Only four are missing tonight. Those dear boys were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. They would gladly be in our midst and we will not forget them. It is a great privilege for me to be here on this occasion and we can rightly say, 'This is the end of a perfect day.' And it is ended by a decoration of the appreciation of the work you have done over there. Do not betray the trust your friends have placed in you and you will gain the respect, esteem and love of all who know you. Lyndon must certainly be proud of her boys. Those boys who enlisted in the army and navy have done so with a generous spirit, and most of them have returned. You followed them with your prayers. Now your prayers have been answered and they are home again.

Father LeVeer was followed by Mr. Mathewson, who said in part: "Soldiers and sailors in the Great War we bid you welcome home. This place has been frequently uppermost in your minds during the struggles of the past two years and you have been uppermost in our minds during your absence. It is a matter of mutual rejoicing that we are together again.

"There are four of our young men absent. They gave the last full measure of devotion to their country. We honor with deepest sincerity the memory of Earl H. Johnson, C. B. Laducer, Howard Spaulding and Joseph Smith.

"It is hard to think that you boys who so short a time ago were school-boys, are now men and heroes—veterans of the greatest war in the world's history. You have reached the greatest time in history. You will play an important part in the history of the years to come.

LYNDON Honor Roll

THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME
SACRIFICE

C. B. Laducer
Howard Spaulding

Joseph Smith
Earl H. Johnson

CAPTAINS

CHENEY, PAUL E.
LANG, EARL H.
SHEEHAN, D. J.

LIEUTENANTS

AHERN, HAROLD C.
BROWN, DAVID R.
CHENEY, M. L.
FISHER, CLAYTON E.
FITZPATRICK, JEROME
DAVIS, KARL A.
LYNCH, FRANKLIN C.

SERGEANTS

AHERN, WILLIAM
BEDARD, JOHN
BLAKE, HAROLD
CARVER, HERMAN L.
LADUE, CLARENCE
WHEELLOCK, CLARENCE
MURCH, GEORGE D.

CORPORALS

HARTWELL, FLOYD S.
LAPONT, HOMER
STAHLER, HERBERT H.
VIGNEAULT, EDW. J.

OUR RED CROSS GIRL

MARY CHAYER

PRIVATES

ALDRICH, WILLIAM J.
ALLARD, ROBERT
ADAMS, W. P.
BURNS, CECIL
BRATTIE, EUSTIS
BRIS, EARL J.
BURRUE, ERNEST H.
BURPHE, MAURICE P.
CHAMBERLAIN, ALBERT C.
CHARRON, FRANCES
CHARLAND, EDWARD
CHESLEY, WILBUR L.
CLARY, ARTHUR
CLEARY, BERNARD J.
CHRISTOPHER, GEORGE
CUSSON, GEORGE R.
CARTER, NAPOLEON H.
CARTER, WILLIAM J.
CROTEAU, LUCIEN
CHARLAND, JOHN H.
DAVIS, DENNIS
DOHERTY, DANIEL
DRESSER, ALVA
DEOSS, DISTER
DEOSS, DEWEY
DENNISON, FRANKLIN
DAIGLE, WALTER L.
DAVIS, WARREN L.
DAY, CLIFTON B.
DAY, EDDIE P.
DUSTIN, W.
EMMONS, ALBERT F.
FERGUSON, P. W.
FORBES, CLARENCE
FRAPPEL, CECIL
GAUDETTE, HARRY E.
GRAY, AUBREY B.
GREENWOOD, EUGENE J.
GREGORIE, FRED
GASKILL, ARTHUR
GILSON, CLYDE B.
GLEASON, CARROLL W.
HALL, ALBERT G.
HILTON, LEON
HOVEY, PAUL G.
HUNTER, HOWARD C.
HODGSON, WALTER
HAZEL, EDW. J.
JAY, CLINTON
KITTREDGE, ERNEST
LABOUNTY, ERNEST O.
LEE, ALLEN H.
LEGENDRE, JOSEPH H.
LEGENDRE, EDWARD G.
MCCAFFREY, HARRY J.
MILES, HAROLD E.
MOONEY, HOWARD
MOORE, PRESCOTT L.

MITCHELL, LEWIS H.
NORTON, ERNEST
OUILLETTE, ALVIN J.
PEASE, RAYMOND
PETERS, ALLIE
PHIPPS, JOHN
PIKE, CARROLL M.
PILGRIM, GEORGE
PLUMMER, ARTHUR
PAQUETTE, GEO. J.
PIERCE, CEDRIC E.
ROBERTS, ROLAND G.
SANBORN, CARL A.
SANBORN, CLIFTON J.
SARGENT, LESTER F.
SPENCER, ROLAND E.
STEARNS, HENRY
STEARNS, HERBERT A.
STOEEL, FRANK A.
STONE, FRED E.
SIMPSON, CARROLL E.
WITHERBEE, HOWARD A.
WHEELER, TRUMAN E.
WHIPPLE, HAROLD A.
WHITEMAN, ROSCOE F.
WAKEFIELD, BRUCE V.
WALTER, EDWARD H.
WILLS, RAY R.
WAY, MAURICE F.

NAVY

ABBOTT, VARNUM
BROWN, W. ERNEST
BUEL, FRANK W.
BLODGETT, ALBERT G.
CAMPELL, RAYMOND
CAMPELL, SEHRBURN
COOK, GEORGE T.
DRESSER, ELWYN
GILMAN, JOHN E.
HUNTER, RAYMOND H.
HUDSON, ALONZO I.
MCCLANE, ALEX D.
PIERCE, GEO. W. JR.
PIERCE, LESTIE A.
PIERCE, GERALD W.
PLUMMER, CLIFFORD
PLUMMER, EDWARD
PAQUETTE, LOUIS
ROBERTS, HAROLD J.
SIMPSON, DALE
STONE, ROBERT A.
WOOD, F. MELVIN

The following additional list represents the boys who hailed from Lyndon, but enlisted elsewhere than in their home town:

CLINTON B. STONE
C. H. COBURN
DOWNTON SPENCER
J. P. FRATT
EARL W. DORIS
WALLACE ROBINSON
CLAYTON BLAKE
LINCOLN S. WILSON
G. M. CAMPBELL, JR.
DR. GEORGE FERGUSON
CHARLES LEFRAINE
RAYMOND HARRIS
JOSEPH COCHENE
RALPH JOHNSON
LEARMOUTH SMITH
GEORGE C. CARR
FRED E. CARR
CLARENCE H. COBURN
WESLEY C. COLBY
HAROLD E. CUIRRE
ARTHUR W. HILDRETH
L. D. LOVERING
ALBERT D. LAWTON
HAYLAND E. SHULAW
RAYMOND C. HALL
C. A. SLEEPER
C. J. MCDUFFEE
GEORGE KNIGHT
J. A. AMES
W. C. CURRIER
MALCOLM MCDONALD

"Victory has crowned your efforts with Peace. Fifty years ago Abraham Lincoln pointed the way—the only way. Our country faces many grave problems. The duty of good citizenship must be taught in the schools. You have shown your metal in the Great War. If you maintain this standard in your citizenship you will be giants in the life of the country. Many of your comrades died to make the world safe for Democracy. Democracy rests upon self control. Democracy cannot be a success unless its citizens maintain self control. You can rescue and save civilization and make it safe for Democracy. You are the ones who must maintain the standards for the world looks to you. We welcome you home."

Mr. Mathewson then instructed the young ladies to pin the medals upon the breasts of the men who were lined up in front of the speaker's stand.

The young ladies—all gowned in white with caps of national colors—who performed this pleasant honor were: Maud Wetherbee, Emma Pierce, Ruth Blodgett, Edith Lewsy, Flora Blanche Cusson, Carolyn Darling, Eva Wood, Eunice Silsby, Ida Ouillette and her sister, Florence Hatt,

LYNDONVILLE TOWN CLERK'S SAFE OPENED

Get \$150 of Town's Money
and About \$75 Belonging
to Donahue & Stevens

Sometime Sunday night thieves entered the office of the town clerk of Lyndon at Lyndonville and took from the big safe \$150 of the town's money and about \$75 belonging to the coal firm of Donahue & Stevens. At the same time the burglars entered the basement of the grocery store of Arthur E. Smith, but could not get upstairs.

Entrance was effected in the town clerk's office by forcing open a window in the furnace room and then coming upstairs. Town Clerk Stevens does not keep the safe locked and the thieves helped themselves to all the bills they could find, but did not touch the silver or the checks. They also got away with about \$75 belonging to Donahue & Stevens. The job was done in a bungling manner which would indicate that the work was done by amateur cracksmen.

The thieves tried to get into the Smith grocery store and effected their entrance into the basement of the store by forcing open a window. They could get no farther than the basement as there is a heavy lock on the cellar door and they took nothing in this store.

HOOKE & SON FACTORY BUSY WITH BIG ORDERS

The manufacturing plant of O. V. Hooker & Son in this town has been extremely busy during the past six months, both in their general jobbing business and on orders for special machinery of their own manufacture.

The Thompson Improved Spark Extinguisher, one of the above devices is being shipped throughout the New England States and New York and necessitates employing six men in their sheet metal department to keep abreast with the orders.

This device is used on top of smoke stacks in lumber mills, and is guaranteed by the manufacturer to consume all dangerous sparks without choking the draft.

This morning an order was received for an Extinguisher to be shipped to a lumber concern in Granville, N. H. Another device is the Trempe Automatic Felt Tightener. This invention is used on paper machines, to automatically adjust the tension of felt when machine is in operation. It has been installed in paper mills in all sections of the United States and is now being introduced extensively in Canada.

The manufacturer guarantees an increase in the life of dryer felts of at least 25 per cent, so in these times of high felt costs, the orders secured for this device is readily forgotten, as the number of orders secured for the device will indicate.

The following are a few recent installations:—Henry Paper Co., Lincoln, N. H.; Dill & Collins Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; St. George Pulp & Paper Co., Norwalk, Conn.; Dells Paper & Pulp Co., Eau Claire, Wis.; High Falls Pulp—Paper Co., Chateaugay, N. Y.; Fitzdale Paper Co., Fitzdale, Vt.; J. R. Booth, Ottawa, Ont.; Strathmore Paper Co., Mittingeque, Mass.; High Falls Pulp and Paper Co., Chateaugay, N. Y.; Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., Grand Rapids, Wis.; E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Canada; Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, P. Q.; Toronto Paper Mfg. Co., Montreal, P. Q.; Toronto Paper Mfg. Co., Cornwall, Ont.; Moore & Thompson Paper Co., Belvidere Falls, Vt.

They are also manufacturers of the Trempe Attachment for Wire Guides, which takes well with the paper mill trade.

The foundry is busily engaged in the production of lawn mower castings on a contract of considerable tonnage recently renewed and is now taxed to the limit on heavy castings for construction work, to be shipped south.

However, it is the aim of the firm to take care of their general jobbing business in all departments and the slogan is and always has been, "to keep our customers satisfied."

Iron Rust Proof.
To make ironwork proof against rust, heat it until it is almost red hot and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish which, unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip off.

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EDITORIAL

THE PEOPLE OWN THE RAILROADS

Investors in railroad stocks who may or may not be acquainted with the facts that the market value of these securities has materially dropped this month need have no fears as to the future of their holdings. As long as the government operates the railroads the stockholders will receive a fair return from their investment and if the government should decide to take over the properties permanently it is inconceivable that they would cheat the public in the deal.

The railroads of the United States represent the largest industry in this country and 12,000,000 American men and women own their stocks. The bonds are largely owned by the great insurance companies and managers of trust funds. That these private and public interests will be sacrificed to satisfy any demands of politicians or radicals is beyond belief.

The disposition of the railroads rests entirely with Congress and the Senators and Representatives are the servants of the people. In the last analysis the people will decide what shall be done with the railroads and we believe that they can be trusted to give everybody a square deal.

PINK WRAPPERS FOR PALE PEOPLE

In a vain attempt to get daily papers delivered through the mails with more regularity Postmaster General Burleson requested that after July 1, all daily papers should be mailed in pink wrappers that this distinctive color might be more easily recognized by the postal clerks. This raised such a storm of protest from the publishers that the order has now been rescinded and the publishers can use any kind of paper or any color. Many, in fact, have long ago discovered that the pages of the Congressional Record, cut to size, are very useful, and perhaps that is the best use that can be made of this humorous and voluminous publication. So the public are promised no relief from the annoying delayed mail service of the past few years.

The trouble with the post office department is not with the railway mail clerks, the postal clerks or the postmasters, but with the head of the department who has muddled everything from the start and is the most inefficient postmaster-general this country has ever had. Everybody knows this from the President down, but the only hope of getting rid of the Texas politician is in the 1920 elections. In the meantime the employees of the post office department must suffer the consequences of having such an incompetent superior.

HEARST PATRIOTISM

The New Republic has exposed another typical bit of patriotism of the Hearst publication—The Boston American. It shows that this sheet which howled loud and long for six months' pay for Uncle Sam's soldiers carried out its usual policy of hiring back the soldiers for a few weeks and when they asked for a living wage—fired them.

This action is along the line of this same publication—pleading for funds to upbuild France and then when the war was over forgetting all about poor France and its ruins.

The sheriff's sale at auction in St. Johnsbury of a circus gives the democratic party an excellent chance to get a new donkey. It will be needed all right in 1920.

With St. Johnsbury's leading industry advertising for 200 employees it is a good indication that business is picking up at the scale factory. And this town shares equally with the corporation in all its prosperity.

The genial and efficient secretary of the State Board of Charities and Probation will take a well-earned vacation by walking on the beach from Kittery to Old Orchard, a distance of some 40 miles. This is simply Jeffrey's way of leaving footprints on the sands of time.

RECENT DEATHS

Massey

Funeral services for Julia A. Massey of Hyde Park, Mass., were held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, at St. Johnsbury Center, Rev. E. E. Grant, officiating. Julia Ada Brown Massey, younger daughter of Sabrina H. and Luther B. Brown, was born in Coventry, Vt., Aug. 7, 1891. When she was two years of age she came with her parents to St. Johnsbury Center where she made her home till her marriage. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy bookkeeping department with honors in 1909 and from the shorthand department in 1911. Directly after her graduation she accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Dunnett & Slack where she remained till just a few months before her marriage.

Nov. 27, 1917, she was united in marriage to Archie L. Massey of St. Johnsbury Center and went at once to their home in Hyde Park, Mass. Her quiet and loving disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends. She was a valued worker in both church and social circles.

The profusion of flowers gave further evidence of the many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, A. L. Massey, a baby son, Warren, her father and mother, a sister (Edna), Mrs. J. T. Bright and two brothers, Harley W., and Gordon M.

Those called here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Bright of Turners Falls, Mass., Wendell Massey of Springfield, Vt., Mrs. B. Lane and daughters, Retta of Barton, Mrs. E. O. Field of Newport, R. I., and Miss Christina Hall of Northeastern Mass.

Lancot

Jean B. Lancot, who died at his home on River street Friday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia, was a native of St. Johnsbury where he was born 54 years ago. He had spent almost all his life in St. Johnsbury and was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad as a painter. He leaves a wife, two married daughters, one living in Burlington and Mrs. Peter Landry of St. Johnsbury, another daughter, Evelyn, and two sons, Alphonse and Louis Lancot. The funeral will be held at the church of Notre Dames des Victoires on Monday morning.

Towne

Mrs. Jennie A., wife of E. E. Towne, died at her home at 160 Railroad street Friday. She had been ill for many weeks with bronchitis and asthma, but the immediate cause of her death was the result of serious burns received when a lamp upset in her home some two weeks ago. She leaves a husband and four daughters, Mrs. Sadie Martel; Mrs. Maude Bunnell of Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Martha Blodgett of Boston; Mrs. Mary Whalen. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Calderwood undertaking rooms, Rev. C. H. Morse, officiating, and the interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Russell

Mrs. William L. Russell died at Brightwood Hospital Wednesday. Lavina H., daughter of Agnes (Genery) and Frances A. Follensby, was born in Durham, Canada, Jan. 20, 1851. She was married Sept. 23, 1874, to William L. Russell and for 25 years was a resident of St. Johnsbury and vicinity, removing to California in 1912. She was one of a family of five sisters and three brothers. Two of the brothers were the late C. C. Follensby of St. Johnsbury and the late L. F. Follensby of Whitefield, N. H. She is survived by her husband, now a resident of Garden Grove, Cal., one daughter, Gertrude, wife of Herbert A. Hawley, of Anaheim, Cal., one son, Henry F. Russell, of Garden Grove, Cal., a sister, Mrs. H. C. Bond, of Alhambra, Cal., and a brother, Lyman Follensby, of Cordaville, Mass. The funeral services were held at the home of her nephew, C. R. Bond, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. N. Ferrin of East St. Johnsbury. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. L. F. Follensby and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKelvey of Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Kirby, Miss Bertha E. Lee and B. K. Graves of East St. Johnsbury, Isaac Brown of Miles Pond.

Mrs. Russell came on from Garden Grove, Cal., to spend the summer and was taken ill at the home of Miss Bertha E. Lee. After a week's illness she was taken to Brightwood Hospital. Mr. Russell left Monday morning for California with the remains.

The Woodstock railway has withdrawn its claims against the federal government for higher rates for carrying American railway express and has decided to do business on a pre-war basis. The road, which consists of 14 miles of track between White River Junction and Woodstock was not taken over by the government, but claimed that it should receive the same compensation for carrying express. The road is now granted an annual compensation for handling all the business offered by the American railway express.

LOST YEARS ARE TO BE RESTORED SAYS DR. DAVIS

A Powerful Address Sunday
Evening on Final
Reconstruction

Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, gave an inspiring address at the union service at the South church Sunday evening while the devotional services were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost of Bradford. Taking his text from the words of the prophet Joel, "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten," the preacher graphically outlined some of the losses of the great war and then closed with the encouraging words that eventually the years would be restored.

Dr. Davis spoke of the economic loss and of the wealth that was burned, destroyed and sunk, of the loss of the young manhood of the world, of the terrific wastage in the moral and spiritual standards of the men, and of the wastage in spiritualism and idealism.

The lost values, he said, will come back in time—not identically, but in better form and fashion. A new time is coming for the man who toils with his hand or his brains. A fair division of the profits of industry is going to be effected. Ultimately we shall not have the concentration of nine-tenths of the wealth in the hands of one-tenth of the world's people. We shall not have the reeking haunts of poverty and the palatial homes of luxury on the boulevards. We are bewildered today, but a century from now our children will look back to the tithing as a knowledge that the mightiest was restoring the lost.

"The moral and spiritual will be fairer and than we can know to will all this be according to divine decree, backed force, working with operation. No. God the lost years without and nations must be 1 Him in His everlasting must be ready to toll patiently, to believe steadily to follow trustfully. A today is a revival of the ideal Christ likeness in us."

Dr. Davis' address was by several striking illustrations an unusually strong pot close many of his friends Johnsbury gave him greetings.

THE DESTINY of AMERICA UNDER THE STARS and STRIPES

A Remarkable Article on the
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Flag by

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Sunday, August 24

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